



**Federal Fish and Wildlife License/Permit Application Form**

**Return to:**

Division of Management Authority  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700  
Arlington, VA 22203  
1-800-358-2104 or 703-358-2104

**Type of Activity:**

Export/Import/Interstate and Foreign  
Commerce/Take of Animals  
(ESA and/or CITES)

<b>A. Complete if applying as an individual</b>					
1.a. Last name:		1.b. First name:		1.c. Middle name or initial:	1.d. Suffix
1.e. Doing business as (dba):		2.a. Street Address (line 1):		2.b. Street Address (line 2):	
2.c. Street address (line 3):		3.a. City:	3.b. County:	3.c. Province:	3.d. State:
3.e. Zip code or postal code:	3.f. Country (only for non-commercial):		4. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	5. Social Security No:	
6. Occupation:		7. List of any business, agency, organizational, or institutional affiliation associated with the wildlife or plants to be covered by this license or permit:			
8. Home telephone number:	9. Work telephone number:	10. Fax number:		11. E-mail address:	

<b>B. Complete if applying as a business, corporation, public agency or institution</b>					
1.a. Name of business, agency, or institution:		1.b. Doing business as (dba):		2. Tax identification no.:	
3.a. Street address (line 1):		3.b. Street address (line 2):		3.c. Street address (line 3):	
4.a. City:		4.b. County:		4.c. State:	4.d. Zip code:
5.a. Principal officer - Last name:		5.b. First name:		5.c. Middle name or initial	5.d. Suffix
5.e. Principal officer title:		6. Describe the type of business, agency, or institution:			
7. Home telephone number:	8. Work telephone number:	9. Fax number:		10. E-mail address:	

<b>C. All applicants complete</b>	
1. Do you currently have or have you had any Federal Fish and Wildlife License or Permit? Yes      If yes, list the number of the most recent license or permit you hold:      No	
2. Have you obtained any required state or foreign government approval to conduct the activity you propose? Yes      If yes, provide a copy of the license or permit.      No      Not Required	
3. Attachments: Complete the additional pages of this application. Application will not be considered complete without these pages. Incomplete applications may be returned.	
4. Enclose check or money order payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE in the amount of \$25. Institutions which qualify under 50 CFR 13.11(d)(3) may be exempt from fees.	
5. <b>Certification:</b> I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in Title 50, Part 13, of the Code of Federal Regulations and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I further certify that the information submitted in this application for a license or permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.	
6. Signature (in ink) of applicant or person responsible for permit in Block A or B	7. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

**D. EXPORT/IMPORT/INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE/TAKE OF ANIMALS (ESA and/or CITES)**

*Please provide the following information on a separate sheet of paper:*

1. For EACH species:
  - a. Common and scientific names (and subspecies, if applicable);
  - b. Quantity;
  - c. Description (e.g., birth date; sex, if known; and identifying features, such as tattoo #, ISIS #, scars; if biological samples, size of sample and size/type of container); and
  - d. The current location of the specimen (address and country).
2. Name and address of the recipient in the foreign country if export; and shipper in the foreign country if import.
3. Information on the **source** of the specimen at the time of application:
  - a. Provide specific location of where and by whom (name and address) the specimen is to be removed or was removed from the wild or was bred in captivity.
  - b. If the specimen was removed from the wild, the purpose of removal and length of time held in captivity.
  - c. For **captive-born** wildlife, provide evidence EACH animal was bred in captivity (i.e., signed statement from the breeder, ISIS documents, etc.). Documents must include birth or hatch date, sex, identifying number (i.e., tag, tattoo, etc.) or feature, and the name and address of the breeder's facility.
  - d. If you are not the breeder of the **captive-born** wildlife, you need to submit a signed breeder's statements which provide the above information and copies of the invoice or other documentation showing that you acquired the wildlife from the breeder or history of multiple transactions.
4. If the specimen is from the wild, what efforts have you made to utilize captive specimens (e.g., captive-born), or parts thereof, in lieu of taking animals from the wild?
5. Provide copies of your collecting permit, license, contract or agreement.
6. A full statement justifying the permit including the details of the activities:
  - a. State the purpose of your proposed activity. If your purpose is for scientific research, attach a copy of your research proposal which outlines the purpose, objectives, methods (i.e., include specific information on survey/collection methods, sampling regime, equipment to be used, etc.), and whether similar work has already been done or is currently being done.
  - b. Description of the technical expertise of each person as it relates to the proposed activities.
  - c. Copies of contracts or agreements or other permits that identify persons involved and dates of activities for which the permit is sought.
  - d. A statement of how the activities will enhance or benefit the wild population (e.g., part of SSP or other organized breeding program, etc). If your activities include conservation education, include copies of educational materials (e.g., handouts, text of signage or public presentations, etc.). Information presented must include ecological role and conservation needs of the species.

7. If the **live wildlife** to be covered by permit is to be held in captivity:
- a. A complete description, including photographs and diagrams (*no blueprints*), of the area and facilities where wildlife will be held and/or maintained in captivity. Describe arrangements for care during transportation and maintenance, if applicable.
  - b. A statement of the specific technical experience available to the applicant for maintaining and propagating live specimens, including such experience for the same or similar species: (i) the number of years each species has been maintained and (ii) a list of the number of successful births by year for each species.
  - c. List mortalities resulting from your activities with these or similar species in the last 5 years, causes of such mortalities, and steps taken to avoid or decrease such mortalities.
8. If **import or export**:
- a. Copy of any foreign permits (for CITES Appendix-I specimens provide a copy of import permit or evidence one will be issued). If specimen is to be taken from the wild, provide documentation from the foreign government approving the action.
  - b. For CITES species, describe: (i) the type, size, and construction of shipping containers and (ii) the arrangements for watering and caring for the specimens during transportation.
  - c. For import of CITES **Appendix-I specimens**, provide information to show the import is not for primarily commercial purposes as outlined in Resolution Conf. 5.10 (copy enclosed).
  - d. List the **U.S. port** through which the exports and/or imports will occur. If no port is indicated, export or import must be through a designated port (see enclosed list).

## PERMIT APPLICATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions pertain to the standard License/Permit Form 3-200 that must be completed as an application for a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service permit. The General Permit Procedures in 50 CFR 13 address the permitting process.

- \* Complete all appropriate blocks/lines. Print clearly or type in the information. *A complete application prevents delays!*
- \* Sign the application *in ink* and send an *original* to the address on the top of the application. Faxed copies will not be accepted.
- \* Applications will be processed in the order they are received.

Most of the application form is self-explanatory, but the following provides some further assistance for completing the form.

### COMPLETE EITHER BLOCK A OR BLOCK B:

- Block A. **"Complete if applying as an individual"** - Enter the complete name of the responsible party who will be the permittee if a permit is issued. Enter personal information that identifies the applicant. All blocks must be completed. If you are applying on behalf of a client, the personal information must pertain to the client. A notarized document stating power of attorney must be included with the application.
- Block B. **"Complete if applying as a business, corporation, public agency or institution"** - Enter the complete name and address of the business, agency or institution who will be the permittee if a permit is issued. Give a brief description of the type of business the applicant is engaged in, the name and phone number of the person in charge, and if the company is incorporated, the state in which it was incorporated.

### ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE BLOCK C:

- Block C.1 **"Do you currently have or have you had any Federal Fish and Wildlife license or permit?"** - List the number of any FWS or CITES permits. If applying for a renewal, the original permit must be returned with this application.
- Block C.2 **"Have you obtained any required state or foreign government approval to conduct the activity you propose?"** - If the proposed activity is regulated, check the appropriate box. If "yes," list the State or foreign countries involved and type of document required. Include a copy of these documents with the application. If "no" indicate what steps you have taken to secure approval (use attachment if necessary). If the proposed activity is not regulated check "not required".
- Block C.3 **"Attachments"** - Consult the fact sheet or regulation. Provide any required additional information outlined on the supplemental page(s) of the application form. Be as complete and descriptive as possible. If there is any doubt as to the information's relevance, include it with the application. An incomplete or unclear application may cause delays in processing.
- Block C.4 **"Check or money order (if applicable)"** - There is a permit processing fee unless you are fee exempt. Consult the enclosed APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE information. Make the check or money order payable to the "U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service" and attach it to the application form. If you are fee exempt, write "exempt" in this space.
- Block C.5 **"CERTIFICATION"** - The **individual applicant in Block A, the person named in Block B, or person with power of attorney must sign and date** the application in ink. This signature binds that person to the statement of certification. This means that you certify that you read and understood the regulations that apply to the permit. You also certify that everything included in the application is true to the best of your knowledge. Be sure to read the statement and re-read the application before signing.

APPLICATION FOR A FEDERAL FISH AND WILDLIFE LICENSE/PERMIT  
Paperwork Reduction Act and the Privacy Act – Notices

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501, et seq.) and the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), please be advised that:

1. The gathering of information on fish and wildlife is authorized by:
  - (a) Bald Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 663a);
  - (b) Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1539);
  - (c) Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-711);
  - (d) Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1371-1383);
  - (e) Wild Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4901-4916);
  - (f) Lacey Act (18 U.S.C. 42 & 44);
  - (g) Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (TIAS 8249);
  - (h) Title 50, Part 10, of the Code of Federal Regulations;
  - (i) Title 50, Part 13, of the Code of Federal Regulations;
  - (j) Title 50, Part 14, of the Code of Federal Regulations;
  - (k) Title 50, Part 17, of the Code of Federal Regulations;
  - (l) Title 50, Part 21, of the Code of Federal Regulations;
  - (m) Title 50, Part 22, of the Code of Federal Regulations; and
  - (n) Title 50, Part 23, of the Code of Federal Regulations.
2. Information requested in this form is purely voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required in order to process applications for licenses or permits authorized under the above acts. Failure to provide all requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny a permit. Response is not required unless a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number is displayed.
3. Certain applications for permits authorized under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1539) and the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1371-1383) will be published in the Federal Register as required by the two acts.
4. Routine use disclosures may also be made:
  - (a) To the U.S. Department of Justice when related to litigation or anticipated litigation;
  - (b) Of information indicating a violation or potential violation of a statute, regulation, rule, order or license to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies responsible for investigation or prosecuting the violation or for enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulations, order or license;
  - (c) From the record of an individual in response to an inquiry from a Congressional office made at the request of that individual (42 FR 1903; April 11, 1977);
  - (d) To subject matter experts, and State and other Federal agencies, for the sole purpose of obtaining advice relevant to issuance of the permit.
5. For individuals, personal information such as home address and telephone number, financial data, and personal identifiers (social security number, birth date, etc.) will be removed prior to any release of the application.
6. The public burden for this information collection varies depending on the activity for which a permit is requested. The relevant burden for Export/Import/Interstate and Foreign Commerce/Take of Animals (ESA and/or CITES) application is two (2) hours. This burden estimate includes time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form. You may direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Service Information Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mail Stop 222, Arlington Square, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20240.

**Freedom of Information Act – Notice**

For organizations, businesses, or individuals operating as a business (*i.e.*, permittees not covered by the Privacy Act), we request that you identify any information that should be considered privileged and confidential business information to allow the Service to meet its responsibilities under FOIA. Confidential business information must be clearly marked "Business Confidential" at the top of the letter or page and each succeeding page and must be accompanied by a non-confidential summary of the confidential information. The non-confidential summary and remaining documents may be made available to the public under FOIA [43 CFR 2.13(c)(4), 43 CFR 2.15(d)(1)(i)].

**APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE**

The fee to process an Export/Import/Interstate and Foreign Commerce/Take of Animals (ESA and/or CITES) application is \$25.00. Checks should be made payable to "U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service." The fee applies to new permit applications, renewals, and amendments. The processing fee shall not be refunded if the permit is issued or denied, or if the application is abandoned. The fee schedule does not apply to any Federal, State, or local government agency or individual or institution under contract to such agency for the proposed activities. Until further notice, the fee will be waived for public institutions. As defined in 50 CFR 10.12 - "Public as used in referring to museums, zoological parks, and scientific or educational institutions, refers to such as are open to the general public and are either established, maintained, and operated as a governmental service or are privately endowed and organized but not operated for profit."